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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HANCOCK FIELD ANGB PERSONNEL

FROM: 174 ATKW/CC

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND RESPONSIBILITY

1. The 174th Attack Wing is a key member of the local community. In keeping with this policy, our vision is to reduce waste through pollution prevention, continually improve our environmental performance by minimizing our impacts on the manmade & natural environment, and maintain compliance with all federal, state & local environmental regulations.
2. Of all the issues that affect the operation of the 174th there are none more sensitive than that of our environmental impact. Conducting business in an environmentally responsible manner creates a safe, efficient operation. Disregarding good environmental practices results in a dangerous place to work with the threat of costly remediation and fines. I therefore consider this to be a readiness issue.
3. In addition to our legal obligation, I firmly believe that every one of us also share a moral obligation to leave an environment at least as clean as we enter it.
4. Therefore I ask each member and employee of the 174th to always consider the environmental impact of their actions for the good of the Wing and of the local community.


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Commander